

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM SHANGHAI
The Steamship
"ODER,"
Captain Pfeiffer, having arrived from the
open Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
investigation by the undersigned and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.
Any Cargo impeding his discharge will be
entered into the Godown of the Kowloon Pier
Company, & stored at Consignee's risk and
expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
are left the Godowns, and all claims remaining
open for the 31st instant will be subject to suit.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
summed on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at
noon.
Any Claims must reach us before the 31st
instant, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1886. 1495

SINGAPORE.
 NYPE Company's Steamship
 "BANTAM."
 Captain Scholten, will be despatched as above
 MONDAY, the 27th inst, at NOON.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHISON & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 24th December, 1896. [2418
 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-
 SAKI AND KOBE.
 (Passing through the INLAND SEA).
 Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to
 CEBU, CUPANG,
 & SINGAPORE.
 R. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
 "THIBET."
 Will have for the above places on FRIDAY, the
 27th January, at DAYLIGHT.
 E. L. WOODIN,
 Acting Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 25th December, 1896. \$
 STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
 R. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
 "MALWA."
 Will have for the above places about 24 hours
 after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

BANK BUILDINGS.
 In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875,
 the Undermentioned Banks will be Closed
 for the Transaction of Business on THURSDAY, the 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY), and on
 FRIDAY, the 26th inst. (BOXING DAY),
 and the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
 INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,
 R. L. SYMES,
 P. Manager, Hongkong,
 and the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AU-
 STRALIA, AND CHINA,
 A. C. MARSHALL,
 Sub-Manager, Hongkong,
 and the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
 CORPORATION,
 JOHN WALTER,
 Acting Chief Manager,
 and the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTO DE PARIS,
 C. C. UNCHIVALD,
 Agent,
 and the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
 LIMITED,
 (Signed) H. A. HERBERT,
 per E. W. L.,
 Manager, Hongkong

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1886. 12408

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be Closed for the Transaction of Public Business, TO-WIT, the 25th instant CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th instant, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1887.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary,
THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent,
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.
SAMUEL J. COOPER,
Secretary,
CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents,
 YANKEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED,
 JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
 Secretary,
 CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 Per. pro. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
 E. S. WHEALLER,
 Agents,
 SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
 CRAWFORD & D. KERR,
 Agent,
 THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
 THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.
 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889. 1949

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
 ———
 ESTABLISHED 1823.

THE 60TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 OF THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
 COMPANY, was held at EDINBURGH
 on TUESDAY, the 10th of May, 1889, and the
 following Resolutions for the year ended 15th
 November, 1889, were reported:—

2,403 PROPOSALS WERE ACCEPTED,	£1,390,137
Assuring	
CLAIMS PAID during the Year	£55,487
Sum	
ANNUAL REVENUE amounted to	£87,870
ACCUMULATED FUNDS amounted to £6,592,973	
an increase during the year of £1,236,446	
(INCREASE OF ASSETS) during	
present Quinquennium	£51,074
518 POLICIES ASSURED	

After setting aside a Guarantee Fund of
 £25,000 from the Profits of the previous five
 years, the balance was declared—

To Policies on the Colonial Scheme at the rate
 of 28s. per Cent. per Annum, being an increase
 of 1s. per Cent. per Annum above the rate
 declared at last Investment.

With an Intermediate Bonus at the rate of
 200s. per Cent. per Annum for Policies of ten
 years' standing becoming due between 15th
 November, 1889, and 15th November, 1890.

The balance was then divided, at the discretion
 of the Directors, among the Policies, on
 application to any of the Company's Agents.

THE BORNBO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents,
 Hongkong, 6th July, 1889. 12050-1

AN ENGLISHMAN, age 38, thoroughly
 Competent BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-
 ANT, desires a RE-ENGAGEMENT. Has
 knowledge of Shipping; speaks Spanish.
 Moderate Salary.

Address, W.
 Office of this Paper.
 Hongkong, 6th December, 1889. 1941

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The Messagerie Maritimee steamer with the next outward French mail, will be on at 11 a.m. on the 22nd, and may be looked here on or about the 23rd instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Japon*, with Indian M. Singapore on the 20th, and is due here before the 23rd instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malacca*, the next outward English mail, left S. at 5 p.m. on the 23rd, and may be expected on or about the 30th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAILS.
The O. & O. steamer *Oceanic*, American mail to the 1st December, kolumba on the 24th, and may be looked on or about the 31st instant.

The P. M. steamer *City of Rio*, with mail with the American mail of the 11th T. left San Francisco on that date, and is on or about the 31st January.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Priam* leaves
pore on the afternoon of the 15th, and in
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Telemaque*

The Union Line steamer *Tetartios* left on the 20th, and is due here on the 25th inst.

The Ocean Steamship Company's *Patroclus* left Singapore on the morning of the 21st, and is due here on the 29th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer *Cassini* left Hamburg, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 24th December, and may be expected about the 1st January.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

When Correspondence has been delayed (both of which are liable occasionally) all that the addressee needs on the cover, *Sent to* —, or at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and without any other writing whatever Postmaster-General. This should be the first time cause of complaint occurs, mistakes to let such matters pass to giving trouble in a course which generates much the same.

LOCAL DELIVERY—No delivery is made on board ship at the Peak, Korlewa, &c., nor at any private house (even named in the address) when there is no business nearer at which delivery can be made.

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised, will be found in the *Daily Press* p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition is the only authorised complete Singapore Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails

connection with this, paper is the one twice each day in our Extra, than the corrected to a much later hour, than below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Singapore.—Per *Iphigenia*, on the 27th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Protes*, on Monday inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *P.* on Monday, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Hoihow and Bangkok.—Per *h* on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 8.30 A.M.

For Sydney and Melbourne. — Per
on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 5.00 p.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN P.
The German Contract Packet
be despatched on MONDAY, the 27th
with Mails for the United Kingdom
and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*; to
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Cay-
aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c.
The hours observed in closing the
will be the same as in the case of the
Packet.
Correspondence should be marked P.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH POST.
The French Contract Packet *Anas*,
despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th
with Mails for the United Kingdom
and places beyond, *viz Naples, the
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barm,*

the Australasian Colonies, Panama, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CO. MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

- The following hours are observed Mails, &c., by the British Contract P.

Day of Departure.

NOON.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

ing of all printed matter and patterns, except the following:

3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Letters and Newspapers.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with the 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted with the 10 cents until 10 minutes before the time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M.—Mails closed, except the night box, which is closed at 10 P.M.

open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
 7 A.M., Post Office opens.
 10 A.M., Registry of Letters commences.
 all printed matter and patterns cease.
 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with
 of 10 cents until
 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes.
 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted
 the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents
 time of departure.

RATES OF POSTAGE

Letters, per 4 oz.	
Post Cards, each	
Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz.	
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	
Registration	
Do. with return receipt	
Commercial papers signify such though written by hand, do not bear	
ter of an actual or personal correspondence as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c.	
is the same as for Books, but all parcels	
under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents	

POSTAL NOTES.		
1.—Postal Notes of the values now payable within three months at any place in the United Kingdom, or at Consular Offices, may be obtained at Hongkong or at the Post Office in China (except Hainan) at the following prices, with Commission:—		
1/-	.....	32
1/- 6	.....	43
5/-	.....	\$1.50
10/-	.....	\$3.20
20/-	.....	\$6.40

All money orders on the United Kingdom sums not exceeding £5 applied to Hongkong or Shanghai will be issued by these Notes.

2.—The purchaser of any Postal Note may fill in the name of the Payee's name before parting with the note. He may also fill in the name of the place where payment is to be made. If done the note is payable (within three months) anywhere in the United Kingdom, India, China, Japan, Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be cashed or crossed to a Bank.

3.—Postal Notes should always be kept in Registered Covers. If this precaution is not taken, the Notes will be liable to loss or destruction.

Co. [20] taken NO ENQUIRIES WHATEVER with
as to the loss or alleged loss of any N
4.--Postal Notes issued in the Un
dom are not payable in Hongkong or

